



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

GENERAL EDUCATION—PRIMARY SCHOOLS—SENIORITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS  
ON RETRENCHMENT—CLARIFICATION ISSUED

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GENERAL EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

As per Rule 34(b) Chapter XIV A KER combined seniority list is stipulated in the case of Upper Primary and Lower Primary School Teachers. In Rule 3(1) and in Rule 4 Chapter XXXI KER, qualification for appointment to the post of UPSAs and LPSAs have been prescribed. As such, TTC holders are eligible to be appointed as LPSAs and both TTC and B.Ed. holders are eligible for appointment as UPSAs for initial appointment in the respective categories. In the above context a doubt has been arisen regarding the criteria for retrenchment in Upper Primary School having Lower Primary Section. Hence, it is clarified that in the event of retrenchment, seniority of teachers prescribed in Rule 34(b) of Chapter XIV A KER shall invariably be observed. In otherwords, in the event of retrenchment of teachers in Upper Primary Schools having LP Section, UPSAs and LPSAs shall be treated as a single category and the junior among them shall be retrenched. If UPSAs, both TTC and B.Ed. Degree holders, are thus provided in the LP Section of UP Schools, B.Ed. Degree holders shall be shifted to the UP section in the next arising vacancy.

By order of the Governor,

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*Additional Secretary to Government.*

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